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SUBJECT: TANZANIA WEEKLY REVIEW, AUGUSZ 26-SEPTEMBER 2,

RECENT STUDENT UNREST.

10. (LOU) ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. THAT NIGHT THERE

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WERE PARTIES ALL OVER TMWN. ONE VERY HAPPY LAW SCHOOL

GRADUATE WHO WORE HIS CAP AND GOWN PRACTICALLY ALL

NIGPTSAT HIS BIG XASH, TOLD ECONOFF THAT THINGS WOULD

JUST BE PRFECT IF HE COULD ONLY FIND A JOB. HE SAID

THAT THE JOB YITUATION FOR GRADUATES WAS TIGHT IN

TANZANIA THESE DAYS.

LFRG KLEIN ENDS VISIT

11. (U) THE FRG'S MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION, HANS KLEIN, ENDED A SUCCESSFUL VISIT THAT TOOK HIM TO SITES OF VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY HIS GOVERNMENT. IN ABSOLUTE TERMS, TANZANIA IS THE FRG'S LARGEST DEVELOPMENT AID RECIPIENT IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA TO DATE. AN FRG DIPLOMAT SAID THAT TOTAL BILATERAL AID SINCE 1962 AMOUNTS TO 1.494 BILLION DM, ALL GRANTS. (FYI - IN 1979, THE FRG CANCELLED TANZANIA'S PREVIOUS DEBT AND RETROACTIVELY CONVERTED ALL LOANS TO GRANTS.) IF MULTILATERAL AID AND SUBSIDIES TO NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE INCLUDED, THE TOTAL AID LEVEL REACHES 2.2 BILLION DM AS OF JUNE 1987.

12. (LOU) THE DIPLOMAT TOLD US THAT KLEIN'S VISIT WAS BASICALLY A FAMILIARIZATION TOUR AND COURTESY CALL SINCE KLEIN IS RELATIVELY NEW IN THE JOB. KLEIN HIMSELF DISCOUNTED ANY FRG INVESTMENT IN TANZANIA'S TOURISM INDUSTRY BUT AVOWED A CONTINUATION OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. HIS VISIT WILL BE FOLLOWED-UP BY PRESIDENT MWINYI'S STATE VISIT TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC IN MID-SEPTEMBER. AT THAT POINT, THE TANZANIANS MAY RAISE THE DEBT SETTLEMENT ISSUE, WHICH WAS NOT COVERED IN KLEIN'S DISCUSSIONS HERE.

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R13. (U) IVORY PRICES HAVE SOARED FROM USD 50 IN 1971 TO USD 1,000 PER FIVE-KILO TUSK ACCORDING TO THE AUGUST ISSUE OF THE AFRICAN ECONOMIC DIGEST. THE REPORT SAID THAT THE NEW PRICE IS EQUIVALENT TO THE ANNUAL SALARY OF A SENIOR GAME WARDEN IN TANZANIA. ONE TRAGIC STATEMENT NOTES THAT 1400 TONS OF IVORY, EQUIVALENT TO 150,000 DEAD ANIMALS, HAVE BEEN EXPORTED FROM AFRICA IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. ELEPHANT EXPERT IAN PARKER STATES THAT ONLY WELL-PROTECTED NATIONAL PARKS WITH SUFFICIENT ENFORCEMENT POWERS AGAINST POACHERS CAN GUARANTEE THE AFRICAN ELEPHANTS' SURVIVAL.

USAID IN TANZANIA

14. (U) ON AUGUST 29, 1988, THE AMBASSADOR AND FINANCE MINISTRY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY RUTHINJA SIGNED TWO AGREEMENTS WITH THE GOVT WHICH TOTALLED USD 7.21 MILLION (697,928,000 TS), FOR PROJECTS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE RURAL TRANSPORT IN TANZANIA. THE LOCAL PRESS RELEASE POINTED OUT THAT THE AGREEMENTS DEMONSTRATE CONTINUING

US SUPPORT FOR TANZANIA'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM.

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15. (U) UNDER THE TERMS OF THE TWO GRANT AGREEMENTS, USAID WILL PROVIDE A USD 5.21 MILLION GRANT, (SIMILAR TO THE USD 12 MILLION US DOLLAR GRANT SIGNED IN SEPTEMBER, 1987). BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS WILL USE THESE FUNDS TO IMPORT ROAD CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND SPARE PARTS FOR TRUCKS. THE SECOND GRANT, FOR USD 2 MILLION, WILL FURNISH TECHNICAL

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